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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

**JOHN CLARK LAGARIAS, TAKAYUKI
KOICHI, NICOLE FRANKENBERG,
GREGORY A. GAMBETTA, and
BERONDA L. MONTGOMERY**

Application No.: **09/870,406**

Filed: **5/29/2001**

For: **HY2 FAMILY OF BILIN
REDUCTASES**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO
ACCOMPANY RESPONSE TO
NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS.**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment to accompany the Notice of Missing Parts mailed August 2, 2001.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for two months months;
- 2) A copy of the Notice of Missing Parts; and
- 3) A sequence listing paper copy and computer readable format (CRF).

Please amend the specification and claims as follows

In the Specification.

Please delete the sequence listing.

After the abstract, please insert the accompanying sequence listing (pages 1-40).

Delete the paragraph at page 12, line 33 through page 13, line 19, and insert the following:

